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For

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment in 16 pages. (X)
- Substitute Figure 4A. (X)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	12	_	10	=	2	1201 (\$84)	2 x 84 =	\$168
2 Month Extension	_					1252 (\$410)		\$410
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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$578 is enclosed.
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown in the accompanying pages. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the allowance of Claims 5, 10, 14, 18, 21, and 22. Applicant, by this paper, amends Claims 2-3, 7-8, cancels Claims 4, 9, 13, 15-17, 19, and 20 and adds new Claims 23-28. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

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